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### **Subpart G—What Nondisplacement Rules Apply in TANF?**

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### **Subpart H—How Do Welfare Reform Waivers Affect State Penalties?**

261.80 How do existing welfare reform waivers affect a State's penalty liability under this part?

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#### **§ 261.1 What does this part cover?**

This part includes the regulatory provisions relating to the mandatory work requirements of TANF and State work participation data verification requirements.

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#### **§ 261.2 What definitions apply to this part?**

(a) The general TANF definitions at §§ 260.30 through 260.33 of this chapter apply to this part.

(b) *Unsubsidized employment* means full-or part-time employment in the public or private sector that is not subsidized by TANF or any other public program.

(c) *Subsidized private sector employment* means employment in the private sector for which the employer receives a subsidy from TANF or other public funds to offset some or all of the wages and costs of employing an individual.

(d) *Subsidized public sector employment* means employment in the public sector for which the employer receives a subsidy from TANF or other public funds to offset some or all of the wages and costs of employing an individual.

(e) *Work experience (including work associated with the refurbishing of publicly assisted housing) if sufficient private sector employment is not available* means a work activity, performed in return for welfare, that provides an individual with an opportunity to acquire the general skills, knowledge, and work habits necessary to obtain employment. The purpose of work experience is to improve the employability of those who cannot find unsubsidized